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Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) An inkjet printing device for printing identification cards, comprising:
 - an input area for holding transparent media;
 - a processor configured to receive input images that define the identification card and to translate and transpose the input images into reverse images; and
 - an inkjet printhead coupled to the processor and configured to receive and print the reverse images on portions of the transparent media, wherein each printed portion of the transparent media is laminated to a plastic card, the side of the transparent media containing the images being adhered to the card.
2. (original) The inkjet printing device of claim 1, wherein the transparent media is a roll of polyester media.
3. (original) The inkjet printing device of claim 2, wherein the transparent media is coated with a material to absorb and control the amount of ink spread to allow the dispensed ink to remain on the transparent media.
4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended) The inkjet printing device of claim 1 ~~[[4]]~~, wherein an adhesive tape is used to laminate the transparent media to the card.
6. (original) The inkjet printing device of claim 5, wherein the images include a photographic image as well as alphanumerical data of an individual.
7. (original) The inkjet printing device of claim 6, wherein the laminated plastic card is automatically cut by the printing device as an identification card.

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8. (original) The inkjet printing device of claim 7, further comprising a hot air dryer to dry the images on the transparent media before the transparent media is laminated to the plastic card.

9. (original) The inkjet printing device of claim 8, wherein the transparent media is automatically laminated to the plastic card.

10. (original) The inkjet printing device of claim 9, further comprising a die cut to automatically cut the laminated plastic card into the identification card.

11. (currently amended) A method of producing an identification card using a processor of a host computer coupled to an inkjet printhead of an inkjet printing device comprising:

creating a digital file on the host computer having images and text;

translating and transposing, with the processor, the images and the text to define reversed data;

sending the reversed data to an inkjet printhead to be printed by the inkjet printing device that includes an input area for holding transparent media; and

printing the reversed data on a portion of the transparent media with the inkjet printhead; and

laminating the transparent media to a plastic card, the side of the transparent media containing the images being adhered to the card.

12. (original) The method of claim 11, wherein the transparent media is a roll of polyester media.

13. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the polyester roll is coated with a material to absorb and control the amount of ink spread to allow the dispensed ink to remain on the portion of the polyester media.

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14. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein each polyester roll is laminated to a plastic card, the side of the polyester media containing the images being adhered to the card.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein an adhesive tape is used to laminate the polyester media to the card.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein further comprising cutting the laminated plastic card is ~~cut~~ into an identification card.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising ~~a hot-air-dryer to dry~~ drying with hot air the images on the polyester media before the polyester media is laminated to the plastic card.

18. (original) The method of claim 17, wherein the polyester media is automatically laminated to the plastic card.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, further comprising ~~wherein the inkjet printing device further comprises a die cut to~~ automatically cutting ~~cut~~ the laminated plastic card into the identification ~~indemnification~~ card.